

February 10, 2014

SPECIAL MEETING 5:30 P.M.

JONES MIDDLE SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ROOM

MINUTES

JOINT WITH JONES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mike Haddock, Chairman
Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Vice Chairman
Joe Wiggins, Commissioner
Zack Koonce, Commissioner
Frank Emory, Commissioner

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Franky J. Howard, Manager
Jennifer King, Clerk to the Board
Melissa Moore-Freeman, Finance Officer

The Chairman called the meeting to order. This was a joint meeting with the Jones County Board of Education.

Michael Bracy, Superintendent, presented a power point presentation to the Board. This presentation explained the needs of the schools in Jones County. Trenton Elementary, Trenton Middle, and Jones Senior High Schools are all in need of major repairs. Some of the issues addressed were the need for replacement HVAC units, disability accommodations, septic system issues, drainage issues, flooding issues, and the need for a new roof at the high school.

There was some discussion about the need for a new school. The possibility of having a common campus that would house all Trenton Elementary, Jones Middle and Jones Senior High School students was discussed. The Boards agreed that a meeting should be coordinated to discuss funding options.

Mr. Bracy informed the Board that a matching grant was received by the schools for the installation of panic alarms. Mr. Bracey also discussed the proposed salary increases for teachers and explained that, currently, this would only affect new teachers.

MOTION made by Joe Wiggins, seconded by Zack Koonce, and unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting be recessed at 7:25 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Jones County Office Complex.

The Board reconvened at 7:30 p.m. at the Jones County Office Complex, Commissioners' Meeting Room to discuss the upcoming inclement weather. **MOTION** made by Joe Wiggins, seconded by Zack Koonce, and unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Mike Haddock
Chairman

Jennifer King
Clerk to the Board